

IN OUR CLINIC

HEPATITIS A

HEPATITIS B

INFLUENZA

MENINGOCOCCAL

MEASLES/MUMPS/RUBELLA

PNEUMOCOCCAL

POLIO

TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA

RABIES

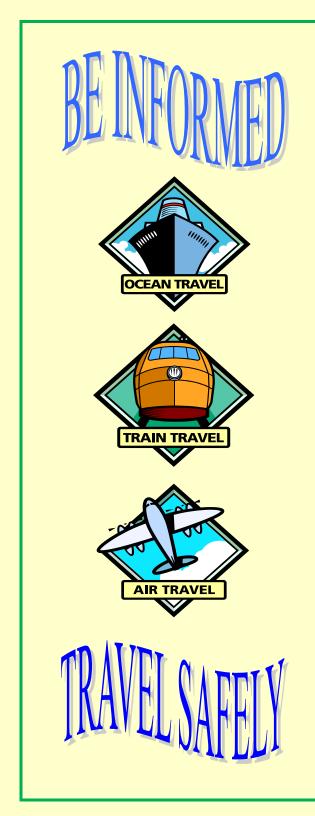
TYPHOID

VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX VACCINE)

YELLOW FEVER

ZOSTAVAX (SHINGLES VACCINE)





THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES SERVICE

at the

Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC)

Provides an INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CLINIC

Serving
Active Duty Personnel
& DOD Beneficiaries



We are located at
Brooke Army Medical Center
Infectious Diseases Clinic on the
3rd Floor of the Medical Mall

Call (210) 916-5554

to make an appointment Monday – Friday 0730-1630 Immunizations Recommended for Travel to Central/South America, Asia, and Africa

Hepatitis A (Series of 2 vaccines given 6 to 12 months apart)

Hepatitis B (Series of 3 vaccines (2nd 30 days after 1st and 3rd 5-12 months after 2nd)

Typhoid (Valid for 2 years)

Td (or Tdap) Booster every 10 years if primary series of three vaccines were received

Yellow Fever (Some areas of Panama, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, French Guiana, Argentina – Central African Countries – Some countries require an official stamp for entry) Valid for 10 years

Rabies (Primary series of 3 vaccines (2nd one week after 1st, 3rd 3-4 weeks after 2nd); booster every 2 years if titer low) [ONLY RECOMMENDED FOR RURAL TRAVEL AND STAYS LONGER THAN 30 DAYS]

Influenza (Flu) Yearly

MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)

Not necessary for those born on or before 1956; If born after 1956, series of two vaccines or positive titers showing immunity

Varicella (Chicken pox)
Childhood disease or positive titer showing immunity

People traveling to countries other than Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, or Western Europe, would likely benefit from a pre-travel visit to our clinic.

Our staff conducts individual travel risk assessments; educates travelers on prevention of illnesses and injuries (hepatitis, typhoid fever, etc.); advises on food/water safety, and protection against mosquitoborne illnesses (malaria, dengue fever, yellow fever, etc.)



We also provide pre-travel immunizations, laboratory testing, and medication prescriptions for malaria, traveler's diarrhea, motion sickness, and high altitude sickness for destinations where recommended.



It is suggested that you visit the Travel Medicine Clinic 45-90 days prior to travel to allow immunizations to gain full strength



Please bring your shot records with you at your appointment

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Travelers' Health Kit

- PERSONAL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS (STORED IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS WITH CLEAR LABELS)
 - ANTIBACTERIAL HAND WIPES OR ALCOHOL-BASED SANITIZER
 - ANTIMALARIAL MEDICATION, (IF APPLICABLE)
 - Cough suppressants
- ACETAMINOPHEN, ASPIRIN, IBUPROFEN, OR OTHER MEDICATIONS FOR PAIN OR FEVER (IF NOT ALLERGIC)
 - DIGITAL THERMOMETER
 - ANTACIDS
- INSECT REPELLENTS CONTAINING DEET
 - PERMETHRIN TREATED CLOTHING
- MOSQUITO NETTING (IF APPLICABLE)
 - Sunscreen
- BASIC FIRST-AID ITEMS
 (ADHESIVE BANDAGES, GAUZE,
 ACE WRAP, ANTISEPTIC, TWEEZERS,
 SCISSORS, COTTON-TIPPED APPLICATORS)
- EYE DROPS (LUBRICANT/NATURAL TEARS)



Chidren, younger than 18 years of age traveling abroad should be seen at the Wilford Hall Pediatric Clinic for a pre-travel assessment and immunizations Call 292-7329 for an appointment



For more information on travel medicine go to: www.cdc.gov/travel/

